

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

Charles Place Dies—His Half-Brother, Ernest Handel, Held in Bonds of \$10,000 for Manslaughter—State President Addresses A. O. H.

Charles Place, who was shot by his half-brother, Ernest Handel, died at the Hartford hospital at 11 o'clock Friday night. Coroner Robert H. Pink went to the house Saturday and took the statements of the mother and other members of the family. Ernest, who had spent Friday night in the Stafford Springs lockup, was brought into the borough court of Stafford Springs Saturday morning, charged with manslaughter. R. H. Pink represented the state, and M. D. O'Connell, who was appointed guardian ad litem, appeared for the boy. The little fellow said he had a good night's rest and seemed the least concerned of any one in the court room when the complaint charging him with having killed his brother was read, and he answered in a strong voice "Not guilty." On advice of his attorney, the examination was postponed until the June term of the superior court under bonds of \$1,000. In default of bonds he was taken to Toland jail by Deputy Sheriff Louis Helm. Neither of his parents were in court at the hearing. The family is in rather destitute circumstances, and conditions are being investigated by the town authorities. It is probable that the children now at home will be sent to the county home.

Only One Bed in the House.
Although there were eight in the family, there was only one bed in the house when the officers were there, and it was said that the conditions of the place and family show deterioration and degeneration. Though Handel and his stepson have been at work in the mill for some time, they don't seem to have been able to get ahead at all. They are very shiftless and belong to the spend-as-you-earn class. This house is in West Stafford, just west of the Crystal Lake schoolhouse, where the children attend school. Ernest, who is now in jail awaiting trial, has always been known as a well behaved boy. The neighbors say that although he is quick tempered, he was always thought to be one of the best boys in the community.

A. O. H. Open Meeting.
There was a large attendance at the open meeting of the A. O. H. in St. Edward's hall Sunday afternoon. Augustine Longenecker of Hartford gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to Ireland. Philip J. Sullivan, state president of the order, explained the aims and objects of the society.

Electric Lights for Lake.
William J. Bowler has made a contract with the Electric Light company for the lighting of the hotel and grounds at Crystal Lake the coming summer.

The farmers in this section say that the damp, cold weather of the past week will make them late with their spring work.

Mrs. Oscar Hughes of Westford visited friends in this section Saturday. Stafford Grange will hold its meeting Tuesday evening.

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Prospective Real Estate Purchasers Only Wanted a Joy Ride.

One day the past week two well dressed men, one elderly, the other a young man, walked into the office of a leading real estate broker and inquired if they were anxious to see the various farms that the broker had listed for sale. The broker was very courteous and as soon as he had arranged matters at the office so as to give the prospective purchasers his undivided attention he invited them to get into his automobile and took them all around the countryside, showing them many desirable places in various towns in the suburban districts. Upon the party's return to the city office the obliging real estate broker asked a few questions and was astounded to hear that the visiting men had no intention whatever of buying farm property, but simply wanted to see the country.

The agent, who rather enjoyed the visit, also obliged them to the extent of showing them around some more, only to be given the same response that had been given the first real estate salesman.

FOX BOUNTY WORTH HAVING.
Town Clerk Draws Check for Two Windham Hunters.

Arthur Potter and Benoni Bates of Windham succeeded in capturing a number of the fox family in Windham Friday. The men thought they would have a little fun with Town Clerk Frank P. Fenton and putting the bounty on a fox which was in the building Saturday and inviting all the city and town dignitaries, including the joint police force, to the building. The town clerk, who told them that they had a fox on which they wished to obtain the bounty, P. C. Fenton opened the building door No. 2, pulled again and drew forth fox No. 2, and so on until he had taken nine young foxes from the sack and then looked again to make sure that he had not missed any. The gallery enjoyed a hearty laugh. The town clerk drew a check for \$9 and the fox experts went on their way rejoicing. The heads of the fox family were a little too fox and were not enamored with their young.

MAY DANCE
Given Under Auspices of A. B. S.

The May dance given under the auspices of Willimantic lodge, No. 120, American Benefit society, in A. B. S. hall Saturday evening was a very successful and was largely attended. Music was furnished by the Thread City Cyclers' orchestra, Calvin C. Pursh, assisted by Henry's orchestra, Robert MacKell and George Fay, comprised the committee in charge.

Crowded House at Carnival.
The second night of the May carnival was even more successful than the opening, and the house was literally packed all the evening. A varied variety programme served to entertain the patrons for a time and dancing to music by Henry's orchestra, Robert MacKell and George Fay, comprised the programme.

Health Officer's Report.
City Health Officer Dr. W. P. S. Keating's April report to the state board of health discloses that there were seven deaths from contagious diseases in the town for the month as follows: Tuberculosis 4, diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid fever 1 each.

Death of Lebanon Infant.
The five months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nye of Liberty Hill, Lebanon died Sunday morning of disease incident to children.

James Morse Found Dead in Bed.
James Morse, aged about 70 years, was found dead in bed at North Ashford Friday. Heart disease was the cause. He was a resident of Woodstock for many years. A widow and four daughters residing in Illinois survive.

King's Daughters Conduct Service.
An interesting service was held at the almshouse Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of the King's Daughters and Sons. There was fine singing and the inmates were very attentive to all parts of the service.

Archdeacon Brown at St. Paul's.
Archdeacon J. E. Brown of Norwich preached the sermon in the evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday. After service the archdeacon met the church workers, members of all the guilds and societies in the parish house.

KILLED BY CARS.
Sudden Death of Arthur Copeland at North Manchester.

Word was received in this city Sunday of the death of Arthur Copeland at North Manchester. He was killed by the steam cars there before 5 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Copeland was a native of Ashford, but had made his home in Manchester for the past few years. He is survived by a widow, his father, Henry Copeland, and a brother, Walter Copeland, of Warrenville, and sister, Mrs. Helen Anne, of Braintree, Mass., formerly of this city.

Forty-Five Arrests During April.
Forty-five arrests were made in the town of Windham during the month of April.

Game Scheduled for Thursday.
The next tryout for the Naugatuck school nine will be the Windham street school. The game is scheduled for Thursday afternoon on the upper High street diamond in what used to be termed the pasture lot. St. Joseph's school nine is also endeavoring to arrange a series of five games with the Naugatuckers.

Successful May Breakfast.
In spite of the inclement condition of the weather the May breakfast at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9 o'clock was patronized by between 300 and 500 people. An excellent repast was served and the ladies of the parish realized a substantial sum as a result of their efforts.

D. A. R. to Hear Reports.
Anne Wood Elderkin chapter, D. A. R., will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vera A. McDonald, 280 Church street, for the purpose of hearing reports from the delegates who attended the eighteenth continental congress of the organization at Washington, D. C.

Medical Society's Anniversary.
Arrangements have been perfected by the Willimantic City Medical society for a banquet at the Hooker house Wednesday evening. Physicians in neighboring towns have been invited to attend. The local society has been organized but a year and the event will mark its anniversary. Informal speeches by members and guests will constitute the post-prandial exercises.

DR. JORDAN AND THE COP.
Fined \$25 and Costs for Speeding When He Was Merely Sauntering.

A providence paper of recent date said: "Radical difference of opinion between a music master and a 'motor cop' over a matter purely technical in the prosecution of a case, was the occasion of the latter, in a question of time, was arbitrated by Judge Gorham in the Sixth district court Saturday afternoon. The arbitrator, Dr. J. Jordan, composer and musical conductor, \$25 and costs for speeding, the legal tempo prescribed for performance with the automobile within the city limits."

Later Dr. Jordan said: "The storage battery that I have been using gave out completely on Sunday and I had cut in as my only battery a single dry cell that had been in the machine since last October. It had deteriorated so greatly that it was a question whether it would last through the day, so I was on the verge of getting a new battery when arrested."

"I was going so slowly at the time that I do not call it 'going fast.' I was merely sauntering. The motor policeman passed me so swiftly that it was fully five feet before he could stop to haul me in. I was sauntering so slowly that I had not thought of my machine and when I made out that I was accused of speeding, I was as surprised as if the officer had called out to me that I had turned back."

He says I was running 21 miles an hour. It is perfectly absurd. I do not believe I was exceeding the legal limit, but I have been informed that the officer was practically final in deciding such cases.

"Every driver knows when he is speeding and the careful automobilist is watchful of his machine," said Dr. Jordan. "When the policeman said that I was going too fast, I replied, 'No, I am not going too fast, I am sauntering.' Yet I was not conscious that I had changed the speed since starting."

"While we are discussing this question of speed laws I would like to call attention to the fact that there are other duties that need attending to. I leave my machine in front of the Butler exchange. Recently I found that someone had maliciously turned the lamp almost to the exploding point. Again, I have found that someone had turned the spark lever down so far that it would not start. I am sure that very likely have had my arm broken by the kicking of the handle when I cranked the machine."

"It is perfectly absurd to exercise some part of the watchfulness over property that is necessarily left standing in the street, even if they had to leave some thing to the judgment of careful auto drivers, their services would be appreciated as of some value to taxpayers."

"I have run my machine with no accident, and I did not believe I was fairly a subject for arrest and I do not admit or believe now that I was guilty."

Insane Woman Taken in by Police.
Captain Richmond and Lieutenant Kilgore went to the home of Alonzo Warren on Brick Top road Sunday evening, being requested to do so by the police. They found a crazy woman who had been notified that a crazy woman there showed signs of violence. The woman was Mrs. Sarah Sexton, who was released from the retreat at Middletown some six or seven weeks ago. She has been doing housework in this city for Louis Feiner for the past few weeks. Sunday she began to act strangely and went to the Warrens, where she became more unruly. It was feared that she might do someone injury, so the police were called. She was taken to the Middletown retreat.

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Twenty-First Regiment Reunion.
The fortieth reunion of the Twenty-first regiment, C. V., will be held at the Naugatuck Hotel May 15, 1936. It has always been customary to hold the reunion on May 15th, the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. This regiment bore the brunt of the fighting, but as that date falls on Sunday this year it was determined to make it the 15th.

OBITUARY.
David Gaudette, about 50 years of age, died at his home, 24 Yellow road, Sunday morning. He was a well known French resident. There survive a widow and three children, Marie of New London and Miss Clara and Arthur of this city.

Personal.
Malcolm Carey went to New York on business Saturday morning.

Mrs. William Ross of Chaplin was a Willimantic visitor Saturday.

Clarence E. Chester of Chaplin was in town on business Saturday.

Edward Burleson of Jewett City called on friends here Saturday.

Reuben S. Bowden was the guest of friends in New London Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Katherine Casey left Saturday for a visit in New York.

Judge of Probate Fred A. Sackett of Andover was a Willimantic visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Gifford and Miss Alice Sullivan were Hartford visitors Saturday.

Miss Nellie Sagrue left Saturday for New York, N. J., where she is to make her home.

The Ladies' auxiliary to St. Joseph's hospital will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

Prosecuting Attorney Huber D. Card of Putnam was the guest of his mother in this city Saturday.

Mrs. C. Dussault of Boston was the guest of her cousin, Rev. Arthur DeBruycker, over Sunday.

Miss Etta Logan, who is employed at the Prospect house in Hampton, Spence Sunday at her home in this city.

Arthur B. Lincoln of Hartford was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lincoln, of Maple avenue Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cavanaugh of Colchester was a week-end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Sullivan, of Ash avenue.

Leon Laramie, who has been employed at the Hooker house, has resigned and is visiting friends in Hartford for a few days.

Deputy Sheriff John H. Flits of Hampton was in town Saturday. He is now summoning in the jurors drawn for duty Wednesday morning in this city.

DANIELSON.
G. A. R. Comrades Paid Last Honors Adj. S. M. Wood—Funeral of Joseph Coddington—Mrs. Charles Gilligan's Experience With Burglar.

Mrs. Caroline Colgrove of Willimantic has been the guest of Danielson friends.

P. J. Crabtree of Boston was a visitor in Danielson Sunday.

State Police Officer T. H. Hurley of Hartford was in Danielson Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Brown was the speaker at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur W. Logee has been spending a few days in Providence.

Miss Lillian of Boston is in this city today at her home in Danielson.

George Berthiaume of Fall River spent Sunday with friends in Danielson.

Theater Leased Again.
Hiram W. Burton has re-leased the Phoenix theater from the Phoenix Building company.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. B. S. Sibley Tuesday afternoon.

To Meet With Scotland Grange. Quinebang Pomona grange will meet with the Shetucket grange on Saturday, May 23.

Killingly high school game scheduled for this morning. The game was postponed because of rain.

No Games: Rain.
No games were played at the Eastern Connecticut League Saturday, rain interfering. Last year there was not a postponed game in the first half of the season.

Dr. F. P. Todd passed last week the twentieth anniversary of his coming to Danielson.

Rev. W. B. Blackman's plan to raise funds for the painting and repairing of the Congregational church at South Killingly, by means of penny contributions, is meeting with success.

Oliver W. Rowan sold at auction on Saturday afternoon to the home of Alonzo Warren store equipment. The auction was held incident to the settlement of the estate of which John A. Pease is executor.

Hourly Service on P. & D. Line.
An hourly service between Danielson and Providence was resumed on the P. & D. electric line Saturday. During the winter months there has been a through car only once in two hours, though an hourly service has been maintained between Danielson and Providence.

FUNERALS.
Sylvanus M. Woodward.

Funeral services for Sylvanus Martin Woodward were held at St. Alban's church, Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Davis officiating. Mr. Woodward was a past commander and its adjutant for 18 years, attended in a body. The bearers were the following: Alonzo Warren, Commander; Commander H. W. Babson; Past Commander Charles A. Potter; Chaplain Emory Tubbs; Commander H. W. Babson; Almon Bartlett and Albert C. Greene. Burial was at Brooklyn.

Joseph Coddington.
Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock funeral services were held for Joseph Coddington at his home on Water street. Rev. R. S. Cushman of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Coddington was a member, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Sydney S. Stone, Walter Day, Charles Preston and Joseph Kennedy. Burial was in Westfield cemetery.

JOHN KILLEY ARRESTED.
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Found Burglarizing House of Charles Gilligan—Bears Evidence of His Warm Reception.
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was unable to supply the bond and was taken to the jail at Brooklyn.

Killey's appearance in court was preceded by quite an unusual happening for a burglar to experience, and his head bears the marks of a rather smart blow received in the fracas incident to his capture.

It was about eleven o'clock Friday night when Charles Gilligan, who lives in the Jacobs house, next to the Advent church on Academy street, was awakened from a sound sleep and found himself crouching in the arms of a man who was bending over her bed.

"Is that you, Charles?" she asked, then she was back on her feet. "You just keep quiet if you don't want to get hurt!" was the answer that came back; and then the intruder turned and proceeded to ransack the bureau.

Mrs. Gilligan did not heed Killey's advice about keeping quiet and called sharply to her husband, who was sleeping upstairs.

Mr. Gilligan leaped from his bed, somewhat dazed and uncertain as to what was happening. He rushed downstairs to his wife's assistance. Just as he came through the door, Killey, who is a lanky chap, strapped with Gilligan and in a sharp struggle pinned him to the floor. Meanwhile Mrs. Gilligan was talking in the kitchen, while Mrs. Gilligan incidentally banged the fellow's head with a poker when he was on the floor.

During the struggle various articles of furniture in the room were upset and broken and when Killey was finally subdued he looked as if he were had been a football game in a room.

Mrs. Gilligan rushed barefooted and in her night dress across the muddy street to call Officer Frank Keck, who made a quick response and locked the house, and took the burglar in a cell at the police station.

How Killey got into the house is something of a mystery, though he went in through the front door. The man has evidently been drinking heavily for some days. Asked what he wanted to get away from, he said that he wanted to get away from some people that were going to kill him and he thought that the house would be a good place to hide out.

Killey may be suffering from delirium tremens—and then again he may not. In either event he has demonstrated a good deal of nerve.

He says that he comes from Central Falls, R. I., and that he has relatives in that place. He was noticed about the streets of Ash avenue.

In such a peculiar manner as to attract the attention of the officers, but he did not interfere with anyone he was not at all dangerous.

HOPE PRINTING CO.
Received Several Carloads of Machinery.

Several carloads of machinery arrived at Dayville Saturday, consigned to the Hope Printing company, the recently organized plant, which will occupy the Ross mill at East Killingly. Six of the cars are flats, loaded with their capacity with pentagons and other things, but it was punky for baseball. Now the team will have to wait again next Saturday.

Will be the middle of May before the roots get their first look at the team. It doesn't rain. There was not a grain of satisfaction in any view of the situation that fans could conceive. They felt as gray and gloomy as the weather itself, and that was certainly the limit for the first of May.

FEWER DOGS.
This Year's List Registered Falls Fifty or Seventy-five Below Last Year's.

Dog Warden Herman Carver states that there will be between 50 and 75 less dogs registered this year in Putnam than were registered last year. Mr. Carver's estimate is based on knowledge of the whereabouts of many dogs that were in the land of the living last year, but are now not on the taxable list. In many instances the animals have been done away with by owners who had no further use for them or did not consider them worth paying registration fees for.

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JOHN KILEY'S STORY
Caused Chief Murray to Advise Him to Leave Town.

John Kiley, who was bound over to the superior court Saturday, as told in this morning's Bulletin, was in Putnam a few hours before his arrest. He called on Captain Murray at police headquarters and told a yarn about the fellow's story and the fellow's story and then gave him some advice about getting out of town.

Kiley took the advice and returned to Danielson, from which place he said he came to Putnam.

SUICIDE THEORY.
Growing Belief that McComber Killed Himself.

All the rumors about arrests in the McComber case are nothing more than fabrications. There have been no arrests, and indications are that there will be none. That McComber committed suicide is becoming more and more the accepted theory as time permits reflecting on his actions of two weeks preceding his death and his repeated threats to do away with himself.

It has been positively established that McComber was depondent and

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"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the exception of Cuticura. I never got better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08."

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